

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE MAY 24

Exercises Probably at Pilgrim Church—City High Has Large Graduating Class.

Only twelve more weeks of school, children!

Supt. C. H. Winder, who returned home Tuesday night from Atlantic City, announces that all the city schools will close this year on Friday, May 24.

It has been the custom of the department of education to require all last time during the school year to be made up at the end of the school term. However, it was decided this year that the three days that were lost during the Christmas holidays on account of the cold weather have already been taken care of. As these three days were the only time lost this year, the schools will close at the regular time, which is just nine months from the time it began.

No definite arrangements have been made as to where the exercises will be held this year, but the Pilgrim church will probably be selected.

The honor pupils from the Chattanooga High school will not be selected until after the last semester. The senior class of the Chattanooga High school has a membership of eighty-seven.

While the original enrollment for this year has been greatly diminished on account of the war conditions, the class still compares favorably with those of previous years.

Members who expect to graduate are as follows:

Julia Anderson.	Morris Jacobs.
Candis Atkins.	Ora Janeway.
Laurie Ball.	Jada Katchen.
Anna Barr.	Margery Lauter.
Jessamine Barrow.	Michelle.
Jerre Bartlett.	Margaret Leavitt.
Velmer Beasley.	Boyd Lee.
Edith Beckley.	Eva Ruth Lee.
Rachel Beene.	Celia Levine.
Clara Black.	Clara Levine.
Jennie Brown.	Elizabeth Little.
Margaret Bonner.	Mae Marler.
Louise Britton.	Verna Matheny.
Ada Brown.	Marjorie Newell.
Ruth Brown.	Sam Olin.
Jane Buchman.	Elizabeth Patter-
Anna Burk.	son.
Alexander Cam-	Josephine Pitner.
eron.	Madge Price.
Sarah L. Carlton.	Esther Rausen.
Agnes Case.	Paul Simms.
Mary Cooke.	Margaret Smith.
Dora E. Corney.	Mary Steddy.
Grace Curry.	Mae Stevens.
Aldine Davis.	Ruth Stivers.
Kathleen Donnelly.	Nellie Stivers.
Harry Dunn.	Paula Stivers.
Harry Dunn.	Eugene Gillespie.
Janet Engler.	Irvine Grote.
Boyd Evans.	Edith Harbin.
Winifred Finch.	Dorothy Harris.
George Forman.	Fred Harris.
Paul Gargewer.	Jerome Hixson.
Eugene Gillespie.	Harriette Hood.
Irvine Grote.	Hugh Huffaker.
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TRANSFER OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON LOOKOUT

Real estate transfers carried with them Tuesday the transferring of a lot on Lookout mountain to Mrs. Helen Watkins by Alfred T. Whiteside for a consideration of \$3,200. It will be remembered that Mr. Whiteside and Mrs. Watkins were two of the heirs of the late Miss Florence Whiteside, who left a large estate.

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR WRECKING BUGGY

Motorcycle Runs Into Horse and Causes Animal to Run Away, Basis of Suit.

The suit of E. H. Wade against Earl Garner for \$500 damages was heard Wednesday morning before Judge McReynolds. The case was the first called on the civil docket in the criminal court and both sides announced ready for trial. The plaintiff was represented by Watson & Neighbors and the defendant by Judge Jephtha Bright. The suit is the result of the motorcycle ridden by Garner crashing into and frightening the horse driven by the plaintiff, causing him to run away and turn the buggy over, badly damaging it. Garner is an employee of the post-office, having been special delivery boy for the past ten years. The accident occurred in front of the Forest Hills cemetery.

Rely On Cuticura For Skin Troubles

Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

CALOMEL ROBBED NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Unpleasant and Dangerous Qualities Removed—New Variety Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of medical science is a purified calomel, known as "Calotabs." The old-style calomel, as all doctors know, was the best and most generally useful of all medicines. The new variety, known as Calotabs, is purified and refined from all objectionable qualities, and is most delightful in effect.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no gripping, no nausea, no danger. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please. There is no restriction of habit or diet. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price, thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends Calotabs and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them.—(Adv.)

GRAND JURY PROBING BANKRUPT CONCERN

County Physician Deakin Claims to Have Been Defrauded Out of \$23,000—Operations Extended All Over State.

The Hamilton county grand jury spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in investigating the local operations of the Southern Pharmaceutical company and indictments are expected to be returned in connection with the operations of this concern. The investigation is being made at the instance of county physician, Dr. B. A. Deakin, who charges that he was defrauded out of \$23,000 as the result of his connection with the company. Dr. Deakin states that false representations were made to him by members of the company, and he and his step-mother have lost every penny they have. "I may have to proceed against them under the pauper's oath, for they have got every cent I have worked hard for," said Dr. Deakin, "but I shall prosecute them to the limit."

Dr. Deakin stated that several members of the company came to him and stated that for every dollar of stock he subscribed the state would have to be paid \$1.50, and that for every dollar he invested he was protected by a piece of property, valued at \$12,000, and for which he had been offered on a thirty-day option \$10,000, and the company took this property and mortgaged it for \$6,000, and one of the members of the company appropriated to his own use \$3,000 of this sum. He further stated that widows were visited by some of the men connected with the concern and sold stock that they had subscribed to themselves and which they represented they were selling for the company. These ladies were further stated to have been persuaded to put all they had into the company. The new concern was supposed to have been located in Bristol and the officers were Nashville, Bristol and Memphis men. S. M. Hudson, of Nashville, was president, and A. C. Goodyear, secretary and treasurer.

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Col. Watkins stated that an elaborate program would be prepared and matters of much importance to the country at this period be thoroughly discussed in open debate. While the sessions will, of course, be strictly business, Col. Watkins will include a few social events. A dinner will be given and a trip through Camp Forrest will take up part of the time.

The central council, composed of nine members, met Tuesday afternoon in Col. Watkins' office and the date, plans, etc., for the meeting were perfected. Those present were: Judge R. H. Sansom, of Knoxville; Hon. Clem Jones, of Athens; I. W. Crabtree, of Memphis; Joe Brown and S. Bartow Strang, of Chattanooga; Judge H. P. Minor, of Memphis; Lee Winchester, secretary and treasurer of the Tennessee State Bar association.

Col. Watkins especially requests that local members of the bar assist him in securing as large an attendance as possible and making the session one of the most beneficial ever held by the association.

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